

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on February 4, 2005 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 362, 1/27/2005; HB 457,
1/27/2005; HB 425, 1/27/2005
Executive Action: HB 362, HB 425, HB 457, HB 409, HB
249

HEARING ON HB 362

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MARGARETT CAMPBELL (D), HD 31, opened the hearing on HB 362,
Revise dental licensure by credentials.
00:02:45

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:44

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:59

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 362

Motion/Vote: REP. DOWELL moved that HB 362 BE TABLED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO and STAHL
voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 457

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MARK NOENNIG (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 457,
Revise law governing radiologic technologists.
00:12:01

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:09 Courtney Funk, Deaconess Clinic Billings

EXHIBIT(buh28a01)

00:15:54 John Flink, Health Care Providers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:16:56 Jim Brown, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:33

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:01

HEARING ON HB 425

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN PARKER (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 425, Transfer consumer protection functions from Department of Administration to Department of Justice.

00:21:09

EXHIBIT(buh28a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:55 Alex Ward, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(buh28a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:31:20 Del Smiley, Department of Administration

00:31:37 Galen Hollenbaugh, Department of Justice

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:53

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:12

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 425

Motion: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 425 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:00:53

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 457

Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that HB 457 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB 457 BE AMENDED

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Motion/Vote: REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB 457 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 409

Motion: REP. VILLA moved that HB 409 DO PASS.
[EXHIBIT](#) (buh28a04)

Motion: REP. GALLIK moved that HB 409 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:
01:06:20

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Motion/Vote: REP. VILLA moved that HB 409 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 249

Motion: REP. VILLA moved that HB 249 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:09:03

[EXHIBIT](#) (buh28a05)

[EXHIBIT](#) (buh28a06)

Motion: REP. KEANE moved that HB 249 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:12:05

Substitute Motion: REP. KEANE moved THAT THE AMENDMENT TO HB 249 BE SEGREGATED AND THAT THE FIRST PART BE APPROVED.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. VILLA made a substitute motion HB 249 THAT THE 2ND PART BE APPROVED. Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that HB 249 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:16:36

Motion: REP. MENDENHALL moved that the amendment to HB 249 be segregated.

Motion: REP. MCKENNEY moved parts one and two of the amendment to HB 249 DO PASS.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that HB 249 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:45:54

REP. JOPEK withdrew his motion that HB 249 BE AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. FUREY moved that HB 249 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with REPS. VILLA and BERGREN voting no. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

Motion/Vote: REP. JOPEK moved that HB 249 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REPS. GALVIN-HALCRO, and STAHL voted by proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:50 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh28aad0.PDF](#))